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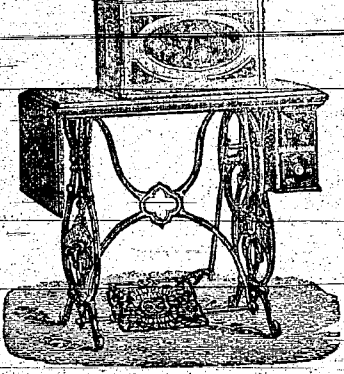
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FABER FANCIES.

"Who are you going to run for Su-
pervisor?" are the oft repeated words,
now-a-days.

Boots and Shoes till you can't rest,
at Salling, Hanson & Co. Humph, yes,
we're tired now!

Tom Shoppennegans has gone, a
visiting. Saginaw is said to be the
favored place.

The little chipmunks have come
forth to proclaim that Spring is nigh,
but the bull-toads, where are they?

Those three old crows that have
been sitting on a limb so long, got off,
yesterday, and went North.

Now is the time to subscribe for
the AVALANCHE, the business paper in
the county.

Mr. Henry Filley has commenced
getting out his timber for the new
bridge in Grove Township.

WANTED: Correspondents from
every nook and corner in the county,
to tell us what the "wild woods are
saying."

Winter fingers in the lap of Spring
pretty bad, this time, and dame Sum-
mer'll be here almost afore we'll know it!

Mr. Thomas Woodfield drove R.
Hanson's ponies over to Kalkaska and
return, one day last week, a distance
of 70 miles—a pretty good drive, that!

That little coon affair last week
still hangs fire, but will probably be ad-
justed pretty soon, as Mr. H. tells us
he's got a good "tale told."

If a gentleman from Cheney
should request us to say nothing about
his being in town, of course, we are
in duty bound not to do it, and we
won't!

Mr. S. B. Williams, of Saginaw
City, has had his ice-house at Portage
lake filled, for use while rascating at
that charming resort this coming Sum-
mer.

Rev. H. G. Persons, of Otsego
Lake, (Methodist) will preach at the
school-house in this village on Sabbath
next, having exchanged pulpits with
Rev. S. Edgimble for that day.

The "beautiful" is growing beau-
tifully less, under the genial influence
of old "sol," and ere long will cease to
be our theme!—What! never?
Hardly ever!

Mr. J. Stecker & Son, of South
Branch township, intend putting in
about 20 acres of potatoes this season,
aside from the usual complement of
other crops.

It speaks well for the thrift and
prosperity of the wages-winning class
in New York, if not their judgment,
that they deposited an increase of nearly
\$50,000,000 in the banks last year.

Log running is soon to commence
on the South Branch of the Au Sable,
and as there is some 30,000,000 to come
down from the five or six lumbering
camps up that stream, the boys'll have
heaps of ridin'.

"We expect that that young clerk
had better put on his specs next time
a customer wants potatoes, for fear
they might be onions, as was the case
last week. No charge for advice."

Mr. M. J. Conine, a lawyer of
reputed ability, will locate in Grayling
about June 15th. Mr. Conine comes
well recommended, and will, no doubt,
form a valuable acquisition to the popu-
lation of our thriving county.

The sun has traveled over the river,
and the moon effected a change of base
this week, and if nothing else don't hap-
pen pretty soon, we'll do something, if
it aint nothing more than to change
our socks!

Life is a book of which we have
but one edition. Let each day's ac-
tions, as they add their pages to the
indestructible volume, be such as we
shall be willing to have an assembled
world to read.

Mr. J. M. Finn, our new merchant,
took the Monday train bound South
without letting us know where he was
billed to. Such neglect may be par-
donable, but don't let it happen again,
as we have, no doubt, lost a good local
customer.

Master Claude Tryon took his leave
of this place Monday for Detroit, look-
ing for a situation as operator. We
hope Claude's case will be disposed of
with dispatch, as he is said to be a very
fair "dispatcher" for a lad.

We understand that two more reg-
ular trains are to be put on this divi-
sion of the Michigan Central, next
month, but whether freight, or passen-
ger, we know not; but in any event, it
will be a much needed improvement.

A Mr. Barka, and wife, from Ann
Arbor, were in the village Tuesday and
Wednesday, in search of a good point
to put in Millinery goods and notions,
together with dress-making and repair-
ing, but would not decide until further
investigation.

Our County Clerk fetched a new
companion with him when he came to
town Monday, and as the aforesaid
companion is somewhat wayward, had
a guardian appointed to instruct in the
etiquette of his kind. For further par-
ticulars, see small "William."

Mr. C. M. E. McClintock, of Man-
itsee, who has been here for the past
five or six days scaling logs in the river
for Salling, Hanson & Co., finished up
Monday, having scaled about 4,000 logs,
and returned home on Tuesday of this
week.

Mr. J. C. Flisher, late of Chesa-
ning, Saginaw county, has taken up
his permanent abode with us, and ex-
pects his family to follow shortly, and
as a matter of course, orders the AVAL-
ANCHE to be dropped in the office to his
address.

A fresh stock of Buckwheat Flour
will be received at Salling, Hanson &
Co.'s this week. We call your especial
attention to this, as "slap-jack" days
hover o'er us yet, and old Winter'll
have Miss Springs' lap all wore out if
he don't "vamoose" the ranches pretty
soon.

We saw a genuine August Flower
on our street last week, but for beauty
and excellence of fragrance we prefer
yes, much prefer the aroma of our old
granddaddy's barn-yard.

P. S.—The kind we refer to was not
Greene's.

The CRAWFORD AVALANCHE is pick-
ing up considerably of late. All on
account of a new man at the wheel—
Cheesing's Argus.

Such words of commendation are
ever welcome, brother Miller, and al-
though our quarter-master ship doesn't
date far back, yet we'll try and keep
her head up and "hard a port."

MASONIC.—Regular Communication
of Grayling Lodge of F. & A. M. U.
D. at 7:30 P. M. Hall, Grayling,
on Thursday evening, on or be-
fore full moon, in each month at 7
o'clock, P. M.

G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M.
Dated: Grayling, March 12, A. D. 1881.

Have you seen those new curtains?
How pretty they look, and oh! what
nice gilt letters! They stand out in
bold relief, and one may almost run
and read: "J. Maurice Finn, Dealer in
General Merchandise and Lumber-
men's Supplies." Yes, she's a daisy.

E. B. Potter, a "job-logger" on the
Manitowish, went over to Walton some
three weeks since, and drew his money,
some \$1,200, for the ostensible purpose
of returning and paying his supply
bill and men in camp, but it seems his
views underwent a change, and he
"skipped," leaving all his creditors in
the lurch.

Ye editor of the Otsego Herald,
brother Fuller, very quietly dropped in
on us (not literally) so to speak, one
day last week, and our tongues ran
quaintly, as we formerly "stuck it"
in his neat little "print-shop" at the

terminus. And we repeat our parting
injunction, Charley—Come again, glad
to see you.

Lawyers are in good demand and found
here just now, as the "boys" from Pot-
ter's compare on their "indignity" and
bound to have their "equilibrium" or
gore; and, from present appearance the
"little breeze" may assume the propor-
tions of a "juncane" before its fury
is spent—ye elements, what a commu-
tion!

The CRAWFORD AVALANCHE has
revived from its recent apathy, and
now makes among the best of our ex-
changes.—Kalkaskian.

May thanks, brother Sweet; you
will remember our name implies a
rusher, henceforth, you see, we want
to "rush" hey! "round the country"
"chuck" full of "nobby" matter, but
there, we'll forbear on account of
our extreme modesty.

We took up our quill to give some-
body a "boost," politically, but when
we calmly surveyed the array of can-
didates, we didn't know who to "ele-
vate," as to distinguish between "twen-
dle de and twiddle dum," would have
a tendency to run us into a horrid
nest, whose business end, of course,
we want nothing to do with. So, as it
is, gentlemen, just go in (you all have
our sympathy) and may the best men
win.

Mr. David Nichols departed from
this place last week to hunt up other
parts more to his liking in which to
settle down and wrestle with hard
work. He informed certain parties
here that he thought of "taking in"
Ohio, Florida, Illinois, Oregon and a
few of them places, and would proba-
bly strike the right spot before he "let-
up." "Mebbe" so, "mebbe" so, we
won't pretend to say.

The following is a pretty close sum-
mary of the lumber cut in the several
camps tributary to this place during
the past season:

Salling, Hanson & Co., 8,000,000.
Henry Mantz & Co., 4,000,000.
Reitz Bros., 4,000,000.
E. B. Potter, 2,500,000.
A. B. Leonard, 2,000,000.
Joseph Archer, 1,500,000.

There are quite a number of other
camps in the confines of the county,
but we have no present means of know-
ing the seasons' cut.

Two gentlemen from Ovid, Clinton
county, Messrs. Potter and Gibbs, were
in town the forepart of this week look-
ing for a place in which to locate a
general store. After "doing" the town
they departed north on the next train,
to look at Otsego Lake and Gaylord,
when they think they will be able to
decide which will be the likeliest place
in which to embark in that branch of
industry.

Nothing speaks more favorably of
a farmer's temper and self-control than
to see him surrounded by animals
which like him. Farm hands should
never be allowed to yell and scold at
cows, horses or any other beasts; much
less to ill-treat or whip them into ob-
edience. With slow and gentle move-
ment, a decided, but mild voice, and
above all a never-failing patience, all
living beings are much better controlled
than by harsh and despotic treatment.

The total valuation of the National
wealth of this country is placed in
round figures at \$52,600,000,000; and
stands third in the list of all other
countries of the globe. In the annual
accumulation we stand first with \$825,
000,000 to the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, \$825,000,
000, and France's \$875,000,000. Ev-
ery day the sun rises on the American
people it sees an addition of \$2,300,000
to the wealth of the Republic.

We can't see as Northern "is any
different from South, East or Western
Michigan in the multiplicity of candi-
dates for town honors, as we have been
button-holed by legions, and talked
confidentially to by hosts, and, in-
formed by many—that this—and—that
were such, and Mr. T. was looking for
a Supervisorship, and Mr. H. wanted
to be a bold highway commissioner,
and that Tom, Dick and Harry would
be to pay, if these things were not
looked into. Now take your cue, gen-
tleman, and punch 'em all up lively,
but don't forget that a good deal de-
pends in the "count."

It is current report that 5,000,000,
000 feet of lumber has been cut from
the State of Michigan during the past
winter, and, with what will be cut in
the summer season, this is not consid-
ered too high an estimate, including
lumber, lath, shingles, square timber
and spars, and that if 7,000 feet per
acre is a fair average, then it will take
714,285 acres of land to produce 5,000,
000,000 feet. Our readers can judge
for themselves how long the pine will
last at the rate we are now cutting it,
when the total amount still in the
State is only placed 35,000,000,000

feet, 20,000,000,000 of which is in the
Lower Peninsula.

A little surprise party was had at
the residence of Mr. Jacob Stecker,
in South Branch, on Friday evening
last, some eight or nine couple partici-
pating, and a good, jolly time, was the
result. While the scene of mirth and
hilarity was at its highest, several of
the party astronomically inclined, just
stepped out to take lunar observations,
but the instrument in use was awk-
wardly constructed for that purpose,
as it leaked badly, and before they had
all looked around twice "twas dryer
than a wisterstone—but better results
are predicted next time, and commu-
nication with the "man in the moon"
is confidently looked for.

Exterminate means that natural
revelation, subsidiary upon longitu-
dinal molasses, when the conspicuous
generality of ideas encompass the
plausibility consequent upon the gela-
tious mechanism of pneumatics,
during the precise admonitions of an
adventurous duodecimum; or, in other
words, the incomprehensible gyrations
of antiquated logarithms, when in a
state of lubricating gymnastics, pro-
duced by the effervescence of hydrau-
lic incense, flowing from the colossal
amphitheatre of redundant reser-
voirs, while reviewing the categorical
receipts of an ignited concatenation.

This may look a little mixed at first
sight, but we assure you, gentle reader,
it's clear, quite clear.

Ordination Services.

An event of interest to all North-
westerners as well as Saginaw county,
occurred last week Thursday and Fri-
day, at Beaver Lake.

It was the ordination of a young
man, Rev. Q. W. Bennett, to the Chris-
tian Ministry in the Baptist Church.

This is the first event of the kind
we believe, that has taken place in this
part of the State.

Prominent ministers were present
from Lansing, Saginaw, and Bay City,
with the State Sunday School Mission-
ary, and the pastor from this place,
Rev. Wm. Putnam.

The examination was close and thor-
ough and well sustained. Mr. Ben-
nett is the only ordained minister in
Saginaw county, and occupies six
pulpits for preaching in that county;
three on the railroad, and three in other
parts of the county.

Ho! for Oregon! Mr. Edward Ful-
ler, long familiar to our citizens, and
lately in the employ of J. O. Hadley,
embarked aboard his lumber wagon and
starts for Oregon to-day. The great
Oregon journey will be by way of
St. Louis, his first stopping point being his old
home in Livingston county. From
thence he will push onward through
a portion of Indiana; and across the
great State of Illinois, and crossing the
mighty "father of waters," the Missis-
sippi, continue westward to Omaha,
where he expects to "lay-to" and wait
for a friend or two. The objective
point of his journey is Portland, which
he expects to make by team—provid-
ing he don't get "his price" for the
same ere he gets through; and, if so,
will continue on "just the same," by
rail. The team he drives is J. C. Good-
will's well-known "Blackwings," and
will be followed by that gentleman and
family, some time next month.

We learn from a Center Plains
correspondent, that Mr. Zenas Weaver,
of that township, has consumed one
hundred and twelve bottles of mor-
phine in the last eighteen months, in
trying to make life more cheerful with
a canker on his face.—And, that Miss
Villie has gone somewhere to get mar-
ried, which act has depressed the feel-
ings of her friends much, who seem
to feel as though they would never see
her more. Also, that the school board
in district No. 4, have engaged the
services of Mrs. J. L. L. to teach the
"young idea how to shoot" during the
coming summer term. And, again:
That Ira Curran took a trip into Kal-
kaska county with the intention of re-
turning with a cow, and which he un-
dertook to do, but gave it up in dis-
gust, after proceeding a short distance
and losing her several times in the
"beautiful," and now questions his be-
ing able so to do before next July—
and winds up with the harrowing pun
of No wonder we have white milk, for
the kick of the cow was enough to
turn the milk pink!

Mr. A. B. Leonard was in town
Thursday last, returning to his camp
towards evening, and on the following
day concluded to go to Kalkaska, some
18 miles from his camp, but had scarce
covered two miles, when an obstruc-
tion in the shape of a huge, blazing
pine tree, completely blocked the
road, having seemingly just fallen
athwart. Well, just what to do he
didn't know, as the threat of crust-
ed snow rendered it impossible to drive
around it. So he just sat and medita-
ted, and meditated, and probably

would have been meditating yet, had
not "Tom" and Mrs. N. Salling come
along upon an hour thereafter, and as
they were not in a meditative mood,
just then, it being long by "hash time"
and no prospect for that savory dish
until 14 more long miles were covered,
they just alighted from those "bobs"
and took a walk round that tree top
and shook hands with brother Leonard
then the tree for all-go-as-you-please
commenced, Leonard bringing up the
rear. After a spirited contest of about
half an hour with "Tom" two laps the
lead, quite a respectable trail, was dis-
cernable through the "beautiful," and
the ponies unhitched and led round,
then a little "physical" was brought
into requisition and the bobs changed
sides of the tree, the ponies again at-
tached and their several noses once
more steered in the direction of that
"hash."

Correspondence.

Dear Casey, March 28th, 1881.

Editor Avalanche.—I do not know
of anything of great importance oc-
curring since your visit here.

The snow is slowly melting away,
and the majority of our people seem
to be patiently waiting for the bare
ground.

Mr. Hunt has returned from Bay
City where he has been buying a large
stock of goods for the Spring trade.

Mr. Cheney has returned after quite
an extended visit to the South part of
the State. Mr. Cheney's health is said
to be quite poor.

We are now having quite an inter-
esting series of meetings at the school
house, conducted by Rev. G. W.
West.

"The Doctors' Said"

I would never leave my bed. That was
three months ago, and now I weigh 190
pounds. I cannot write half of what
I want to say, but Warner's Safe Kid-
ney and Liver Cure did it all!

H. O. ROUX, Railway, N. J.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at East Saginaw, Mich.,
March 28, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
County Clerk of Crawford County, Mich., at Gray-
ling, on the 30th day of April, 1881, viz:

Edward Gillett, of Crawford County, Mich., for
the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 36 N. R. 2 W., and names
the following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
H. G. Wiley, of Grayling P. O., C. D. Miller, H.
Fink, and Wm. Astern, of Tare, Chertsey P. O.,
all of Crawford County, Mich.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

East Saginaw, Mich., January 28th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof in
support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the County
Clerk of Crawford County, Mich., at Gray-
ling, on the 15th day of April 1881,
viz: James D. Hoyle, of Crawford County,
for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., and names
the following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon, and cultivation of said
lands, viz:

John Smith, of Rosecommon P. O.
Henry Huffman
Henry Hartman
John Funch

Charles Doughty Register.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of Crawford County:
GRAYLING, Mich., March 9th, 1881.—
You are hereby notified, that at the
Election to be held on the first Mon-
day of April, 1881, in the State of Mich-
igan, the following officers are to be
elected, viz:

A Justice of the Supreme Court in
place of Isaac Munson, whose term of
office will expire December 31, 1881.

Also, two Regents of the University
in place of Edward C. Walker and An-
drew C. Gillette, whose terms of office
will expire December 31, 1881.

Also, a Circuit Judge for the
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, to which
Crawford County is attached, in place
of Sanford M. Green, whose term of
office will expire December 31, 1881.

The following Amendment to the
Constitution is also to be submitted to
the people for their adoption or re-
jection:

An Amendment to Section 12, of Ar-
ticle 13, relative to penal fines, pro-
vided for by joint resolution No. 23, of
the Legislature of 1879.

Also, an Amendment to Section 12
of Article 6, "Relative to Clerks of the
Circuit and Supreme Court," provided
for by Joint Resolution of the Legisla-
ture of 1881.

The Section as amended reads as fol-
lows:

SEC. 12. The Clerk of each County
organized for Judicial purposes shall
be the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
such County. The Supreme Court shall
have power to appoint a Clerk for such
Supreme Court.

Also, an Amendment to Section 6 of
Article 6, "Relative to Circuit Courts,"
provided for by Joint Resolution of the
Legislature of 1881.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and date, and your first
above written.

DAVID LONDON,
Sheriff for Crawford County.

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George Augustus Sala describes the czar's funeral as "the most magnificent, most impressive, and most pathetic pageant" he ever "set eyes on." Three cannon shots were the signal for the mourners to fall into line, and three others were the signal for the procession to move. The Emperor walked after the funeral car, and after him the Ministers of State and the Grand Dukes. The funeral cortege was four miles long.

It is said that the British Government is about to buy 1,000,000 acres of the best portion of the Irish waste lands, which will be divided into 100,000 small farms, which will be allotted to tenant farmers and the tenants of small and rack-rented farms in the west of Ireland.

Abdur Rahman says he is now ready to occupy Candahar, and does not care how soon the British troops make way for him.

The total cost of the Afghan war to the British has been, so far, \$97,500,000. This includes \$25,000,000 expended in the construction of frontier railroads which will be useless for commercial purposes for a long time to come.

It is said that Turkey is now willing to cede the greater portion of the Aegean, together with Crete, to Greece. The Greek Emperor says that if all the Greek demands are not conceded, Greece will declare war against Turkey, unless prevented by the armed intervention of the powers.

Another war has broken out in the East. A Persian General, at the head of several Persian tribes, has crossed the frontier and pillaged the villages in the vicinity of Bagdad.

Cypress trees have been planted round the spot where the czar fell, and sacred pictures, with lamps burning before them, have been placed there.

The British House of Commons has voted \$3,500,000 for the expenses of the Transvaal war.

Peace has been proclaimed between the British and the Boers. The British are to have a sort of protectorate over the Transvaal; they will control the foreign relations of the Boers, and a British Resident will be stationed at the Transvaal capital. The Boers in return, for these concessions are to have complete self-government. A royal commission, consisting of Sir Hercules Robinson, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood and Sir John H. Dullier, has been appointed to determine the boundaries of the Transvaal and other minor details. The Boers are to disperse at once, and the British garrisons are to be maintained in the Transvaal for some time to come.

By the collision of a passenger train with an empty car, left on the track, twenty-two persons were killed or severely injured, near Bondy, France.

The person who attempted to assassinate the Roumanian Premier, some months ago, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor. Two accomplices were sentenced to nine years each.

There have been many arrests of nihilists in St. Petersburg since the murder of the Emperor. At the house of one of the persons captured, the police found 400,000 rubles. A man upon whom were found arms, poison and 20,000 rubles was captured. Two dynamite stores were discovered.

The Italian Opera House at Nice, France, was burned down the other night. The fire broke out at the beginning of the performance. Fourteen bodies were recovered from the debris next day.

The Madrid police have discovered 1,000 rifles just outside the Spanish capital. They are supposed to belong to a society of Spanish Republicans.

A French force of 150, detailed to establish a telegraph line through a portion of Senegambia, routed 1,500 hostile natives who attacked them, killing 100 of the dusky warriors.

A bomb with a lighted fuse attached was discovered just outside the Royal Theater at Madrid one night last week.

A Council of Regency has been appointed, in the case of any accident to the czar, Alexander III, the Imperial Government will be carried on. The Council consists of the Emperor and the Grand Duke, Vladimir and Nicholas.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt in the Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, one night last week, and a third shock was felt next day.

Russian peasants are organizing pilgrimages to the spot where the czar was assassinated.

The British garrison at Peshawar have vindicated the prestige of British arms in the Transvaal. Recently the number of Boers who occupied Peshawar was small, and the British sent some soldiers to dislodge them. The result is that sixteen Boers and three British were killed.

Count Peci is dead. He was chiefly famous as the Pope's brother.

A new Portuguese Cabinet has been formed. The Premier is Rodrigues Sampaio, who has been Minister of the Interior since 1873.

At a meeting held in London Mr. Tarnwell urged the desirability of extending the League of Nations organization in England.

Sir Charles Read, who was a member of the London Board of Education, English Commissioner to the United States, and Chairman of the Judges of Award on Education at that occasion, is the latest death at the Nice Opera House horror is still missing.

PERSONAL

The Lotus Club of New York, elected Whitehead Reid President and Col. Thomas V. Knox Secretary.

William H. Ingham, a veteran of the War of 1812, died at Joliet, Ill., last week.

Jay Gould has gone to Florida with his family, for a pleasure trip.

Three thousand soldiers and musketeers were in line at San Francisco to escort the remains of Gen. Grant to the train. Gen. McDowell was among the pall-bearers.

Secretary Lincoln is not the youngest man ever appointed to the Cabinet, although he is but 35. Henry Knox, the first Secretary of War under the constitution, was only 37 when appointed by President Washington, and Alexander Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, was but 32.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. A contract has been made with the Government of Florida by a party of Philadelphia capitalists to drain the Everglades, which comprise 12,000,000 acres of the richest land in the world. A ship canal is to be built across the State.

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